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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-  
1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. Japanese  
Patent Publications entitled "Occlusion Detectable Stereo-  
Using a Camera Matrix and "Occlusion Detectable Stereo-

Systematic Comparison of Detection Algorithms", by Satoh, et al. may be pertinent for the reasons discussed at pages 14, 16, 29 and 30 of the specification

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		<b>"Occlusion Detectable Stereo Using a Camera Matrix", K. Satoh, et al., Proc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Conference on Computer Vision, pp II-331-335, 1995.</b>					
		<b>"Occlusion Detectable Stereo-Systematic Comparison of Detection Algorithms", K. Satoh, et al., Pro. International Conference on Pattern Recognition, pp 280-286, 1996.</b>					
		<b>"Stereo by Intra- and Inter-Scanline Search Using Dynamic Programming", Y. Ohta, et al., IEE Transaction on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, vol. PAMI-7, No. 2, March, 1985.</b>					
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